

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

OUR RICHMOND NEWS LETTER

Another Mysterious Disappearance Comes to Light.

GOVERNOR APPEALED TO

Invited to Introduce President McKinley at Falls Church—State Committee's Attitude With Reference to May Conference—The Methodist Centennial Celebration—Two Hundred Thousand Cigars Seized in This District.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., April 26.—Governor Tyler was informed to-day of another mysterious disappearance, the details of which are remarkable.

A gentleman, who is a friend of the Governor, wrote him from Charlotte county stating that last December young Landon P. Garnett, of that county, left Randolph county, W. Va., for his home in Charlotte. He was making the trip horseback, and had a led horse with him.

He was seen in Staunton on December 27th. He has never been seen since.

He has not been heard from. Every effort has been made to find him. He had \$80 on his person when he left Randolph county. His family are suspicious of foul play. His mother is nearly distracted.

Young Garnett is, or was, about 21 years of age. He was well known and popular. He was of excellent habits.

TO INTRODUCE THE PRESIDENT. Governor Tyler to-day received an invitation to deliver an address introducing President McKinley at the second day of the Grand Encampment of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Falls Church, Va., June 8th.

The invitation states that it is certain that President McKinley will deliver an address; that there are assurances that Hon. William Jennings Bryan will also speak. General Joseph Wheeler is expected to be present. Governor Tyler will probably attend.

STATE COMMITTEE'S ATTITUDE. The friends of Senator Martin are claiming to-day that thirty-one of the members of the Democratic State Committee are opposed to the popular selection of Senator candidates, leaving nineteen who favor this method.

The promoters of the conference, however, say that there is no doubt that if the May meeting is at all representative in character, and adopts a resolution calling upon the committee to order a State convention the request will be heeded.

Apparently, the confidence of the friends of Senator Martin is unshaken. They say he will win in any method adopted for the selection of a Senatorial candidate. The letters received at the conference bureau here, however, show that the sentiment in Virginia against Senator Martin is very strong. Whether a majority of the Democratic voters are against him cannot be said, of course. In a popular contest he would have few votes to spare, if he won out.

THE METHODIST CENTENNIAL. This fourth day of the centennial celebration of the foundation of Methodism was replete with interest. To-day the services were again held at Broad Street Church. Presiding Elder J. Powell Garland, in charge. The exercises began at 10:30 o'clock with singing and prayer. This was followed by an address on "The Connectional Idea and the Local Church," by Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor. Dr. Tudor delivered a fine address, which was both interesting, instructive and helpful to those who heard it.

At 12 o'clock a series of short talks on interesting topics was inaugurated. Rev. R. Finley Gayle led, his subject being "What the Church is to Me." Rev. J. C. Reed spoke on "The Beginning—1799—George Fergusson, Samuel Putney, William Willis." The subject of Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, who followed, was "In the Midst of the Century—William Allison and the Building of the Second Church." Rev. Dr. Paul Whitehead spoke on "Yesterday—The Days of David S. Doggett and Thomas Branch."

The services to-night were at Centenary Church. They were opened by the singing of "Hymns the Heroic Men Sang." Rev. Dr. Starr delivered an eloquent address on "Methodism as an Element of Power in the History of the American Government."

SEIZING CIGARS. Over 200,000 cigars have been seized in this district to date because of the boxes in which they were packed bearing the Lancaster counterfeit stamps.

PETERSBURG.

Miss Roper a Maid of Honor to S. C. Sponsor.

Brilliant Marriage at St. Paul's Church—Suspects Arrested and Jailed—Sudden Death of a Former Petersburg Lady.

Petersburg, Va., April 26.—Miss Jennie Egan, of Florence, S. C., who will be the South Carolina sponsor at the reunion of Confederate Veterans at Charleston, S. C., next month, has selected Miss Mary Roper, of this city, as her maid of honor. Miss Roper is a daughter of Mr. Bartlett Roper, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Petersburg.

At a meeting of the School Board last night John W. Bradbury was elected president, A. R. Vaughan, vice-president.

MARRIED AT ST. PAUL'S. Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mr. Mort-

mer Williams and Miss Ophelia M. Johnston were married.

The ushers were Messrs. John Watson, John H. Rodgers, Allie Friend, W. G. McCabe, Jr., Allie Minner, Courtland Roseboro and David Callender.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. Arthur Johnston, Jr. Miss Penna Johnston, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Paul Williams, brother of the groom, best man. Rev. O. G. Huntington officiated. The couple will go North on an extended bridal tour.

Rev. Junius Wilkins is conducting a series of meetings at Park View Church, in this city. This is Mr. Wilkins' first visit to Petersburg in fifteen years. When Mr. Wilkins was here last he preached in Mechanics Hall before the congregation now worshipping at Park View Church.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED. Louis Allen and Robert Jones, two negroes, have been arrested on suspicion of being the parties who broke into and robbed the auction-house of Pannell & Harrison, on Bollingbrook street, last Saturday night, of a sum of money.

Allen has confessed to having stolen the money, \$24 of which was found at his home. He implicated others.

No clew has yet been found as to the robbers who entered the residence of Mr. Jacob Neuman, on Sycamore street, last Saturday night and stole \$300.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JENISON. Information was received by telegraph last evening of the sad and sudden death of Mrs. Anna Jenison, which occurred in Jacksonville, Fla., about 6 o'clock p. m. yesterday. It was impossible last evening to obtain further particulars.

Mrs. Jenison was a daughter of Mr. J. R. Wade, of this city, and sister of Mrs. James Taliaferro and Mr. Robert Wade, of this place. She has many friends here who will grieve at her untimely death. She leaves a husband and one child.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

A Wandering Willie Tells Stories For the Gullible to Swallow.

The Old "Vets" Will Turn Out to Meet the Suffolk Soldiers of the Fourth Regiment Friday—More Shad in Nanamoud River.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Suffolk, Va., April 26.—Rough in appearance and travel-stained, but strong in body and hopeful, Clinton H. Gray, who is doing a three years' walk for high scales, struck town to-day. He is a light-haired, well-built, muscular young man, of about 160 pounds in avoirdupois. Gray tells a story which, if true, will give him lots of money in a few years.

He says he started out from New York to San Francisco two years and five days ago. He was pushing an iron wheelbarrow weighing 115 pounds. He reached the Gate City all safe, and afterward visited Seattle and Dawson City. On the return trip Gray has been making a zigzag course through the South, touching New Orleans, Atlanta and Raleigh. He passed yesterday in Franklin and walked over to Suffolk, arriving early this morning.

Gray gets the postmaster at each town to sign certificates, one of which is forwarded to a New York sporting paper to prove just where he goes. He has something like a year more to complete his stroll, and now claims to be several days ahead of time. If he finishes in time Gray says he will get \$3,000 in cash and a five years' engagement at \$100 a week in a show.

Gray gave a street performance here to-day, doing some fairly clever balancing and cabinet turns. He claims to be able to dive 200 feet in water. He dived 183 feet from a bridge in Kentucky, he claims.

CUPID IN THREE COUNTIES. Miss Annie Lee Gardner, of Franklin, will to-morrow, at 2 p. m., be married to Mr. Joseph Byrnes Gray. The ceremony will be done in the Franklin Christian Church by Rev. N. G. Newman. The bride's sister, Miss Susie M. Gardner, will be maid of honor, and Mr. Robert Norfleet best man. There will be twelve other couples of attendants. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. A. L. Gardner, agent at Franklin of the Atlantic and Danville railroad.

Among the bridesmaids who are well known here will be Miss Virginia Jones, of Norfolk, and Misses Palmer Lee and Lillian Rawles, of Lower Parish.

GATES COUNTY NUPTIALS. Miss Una Kittrell, daughter of Mr. George Kittrell, will to-morrow be wedded to Mr. Clifton Savage, a merchant at Wiggins' Cross Roads. The marriage will take place at the bride's home, near Wileysville, N. C.

A license was issued to-day to Miss Mary Emma Brothers, daughter of Postmaster William H. Brothers, of Whaleyville, and Mr. Joseph Campbell Harrell, of Gates county, N. C. The marriage will occur April 30th.

SOMERTON OFFICE BURNED. The Virginia Fire and Marine Company, through Harper & West, local agents, to-day paid N. H. Hayes, of Somerton, \$200, the amount of insurance on an office recently burned.

VETS WILL MEET THEM. The Tom Smith Camp of Confederate Veterans are asked to assemble Friday in full uniform to meet the Suffolk soldiers, who will return home that day. The soldiers will be tendered a reception in Armory Hall.

BOUGHT A LOCOMOTIVE. President R. Rowland Moore, of the Suffolk Saw Mill Company, returned to-day from a week's trip in Pennsylvania. While gone he bought a locomotive for the use of the company in hauling lumber.

A PLANT OF SHAD. A big shipment of young shad came to-day for deposit in Nanamoud river. There were millions in it. The shad

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came from the United States Fish Commission. Since the annual plant of shad here was inaugurated the fish are getting more abundant each year.

TOLD IN FEW WORDS. Deputy Robert E. Norfleet yesterday sold three of his bloodhounds to Mr. George B. Robertson, of Whaleyville. Colonel R. S. Boykin has sufficiently recovered from his late illness to be out again.

Mrs. Fannie Stewart has returned from a short visit to Norfolk.

Miss Mary Galling, of Gates county, N. C., to-day concluded a visit to Mrs. E. L. Roberts, on Bank street, and returned home.

Mr. Parly Baker, a merchant of Capron, Va., arrived in Suffolk this afternoon to visit his uncle, Councilman G. W. Truitt.

Mrs. L. P. Hornthal, of Plymouth, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bell, at the Commercial Hotel.

Miss Laura McGuire returned to-day from a visit to Norfolk friends.

Bishop Randolph has finished his stay in Suffolk.

Miss McCoy has been teaching in the Suffolk High School this week in place of Miss Susie Prentiss, who is with an ill sister in Norfolk.

A petition is being gotten up praying Circuit Judge Prentiss to grant a liquor license to W. T. Lincomb, one of the several men affected by a late decision of County Judge Kilby. His place is on the margin of the Fair Grounds, the suburb whose moral reputation was assailed.

Maynard Lankford and Lynn Johnson, boys, became pugilistically inclined and after their few rounds they landed in the Police Court. Mayor Brewer this morning fined them \$1.00 each on the charge of disorderly conduct.

There is a possibility that the Long & Alletator Company, of Hamilton, O., will build an addition to its foundry.

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SEVERAL PASSENGERS INJURED IN THE CRASH.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Petersburg, Va., April 26.—West-bound passenger train No. 33, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, due here about 10 o'clock p. m., was wrecked to-night about four miles east of the city.

The locomotive was overturned on the main track and literally wrecked, as was also the tender. The baggage and mail cars, the passenger coaches and sleeper ran through a barbed wire fence into an open field for a distance of about three hundred yards, and all but the sleeper were wrecked. Mr. Crannis, the engineer, and his fireman stood heroically at their posts and were not injured. They crawled out of the wreck through the window of the locomotive. Captain Douglas, the conductor, was uninjured and came to Petersburg on a hand-car for aid to bring the injured to the city. The wounded are:

C. D. Andrews, Petersburg, Va. W. C. Cullen, of Lynchburg, express messenger, ankle sprained.

Samuel Elstrein, New York, shoulder bruised.

P. H. Dunenberg, Baltimore, Md., severely bruised.

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